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SUBJ: KENYA SEEKS MEDIATION WITH TANZANIA

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1. DURING A CALL ON MFA DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS MTESSA MAY 4, VISITING STATE DEPARTMENT MOZAMBIQUE-NAMIBIA COUNTRY OFFICER AND EMBOFF ASKED FOR HIS VIEWS ON THE KENYA-TANZANIA DISPUTE AND PROSPECTS FOR A MEDIATED SOLUTION. MTESSA NOTED THE COMPLEXITY OF THE DISPUTE WHICH HE VIEWED AS A THREE WAY MATTER, KENYA-TANZANIA, KENYA-UGANDA AND UGANDA-TANZANIA. HE EXPRESSED A GENERAL WISH THAT SITUATION BE RESOLVED, BUT GAVE NO INDICATION THAT HE WAS AWARE OF ANY MEDIATION EFFORT. HE SLOUGHED OFF IMPORTANCE TO ZAMBIA OF MOMBASA ASA A PORT.

2. COMMENT: WHILE WE CAN'T RULE OUT THAT OFFICIALS OF SOME OTHER ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT BODY, I.E. NATIONAL TRANSPORT CORPORATION, MIGHT HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY KENYA AND TANZANIA WITHOUT MFA INVOLVEMENT, WE TEND TO DOUBT THIS. IT IS PROB-
ABLE, IF ANY SERIOUS MEDIATION EFFORT BY GRZ WERE CURRENTLY
ENVISAGED, MTESSA WOULD AT LEAST BE INFORMED. ZAMBIA'S IMMED-
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IATE INTEREST IN SEEING A SETTLEMENT OF THE KENYA-TANZANIA DISPUTE HAS BEEN LESSENERED BY THE OPENING OF A NEW ROUTE OF SUPPLY FOR SPECIAL LUBRICANTS. MOMBASA WAS THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR LOCAL OIL COMPANIES, BUT WITH GRZ BLESSING THEY HAVE RECENTLY ARRANGED ALTERNATE SOURCES OF SUPPLY IN SOUTH AFRICA.
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